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Figura et al.

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For: USE OF A PLASMA SOURCE TO FORM A LAYER

DURING THE FORMATION OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Examiner.

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The following references are submitted for the Examiner's review:

## U.S. Patents

Issue Date	Inventor	
07/21/98	Ma et al.	
10/15/96	Havemann	
12/05/95	Nakamura et al.	;
05/30/95	Dakesian et al.	, A
05/31/94	Nakamura et al.	2800
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## Foreign Patents

<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
JP-06-275568	09/30/94	Japan
JP-01-149418	06/12/89	Japan
JP-62-032618	02/12/87	Japan
JP-62-030330	02/09/87	Japan
JP-59-103338	06/14/84	Japan

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If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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